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Title: MICHAEL RALPH PAINE

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Synopsis:

Records, Passport Office, United States Department of State, reflect MICHAEL RALPH PAINE, born June 25,1928, New York City, living at Route 1, Malvern, Pennsylvania, obtained passport, 5/27/55, for pleasure trip of two months to visit Western European countries as member of choir of Swarthmore Presbyterian Church.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

The following information was obtained December 12,1963, at the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), by Special Agent (SA) CARL E. GRAHAM.

On May 24,1955, in the office of the Prothonotary, Court of Common Pleas, Media, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, MICHAEL RALPH PAINE executed application for his first American passport. In this, MICHAEL RALPH PAINE showed he was born June 25,1928, at New York City and his current residence was given as Route 1, Malvern, Pennsylvania. He identified his father as LYMAN PAINE, born in 1902 at New York City, now (1955) living at Los Angeles, California. His mother was shown as RUTH FORBES PAINE YOUNG, born at Milton, Massachussets, in 1903 and now living at Paoli, Pennsylvania. PAINE indicated he planned to depart June 19,1955 from New York City via Trans World Airlines for the purpose of a two month pleasure trip to England, the Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France. He indicated he never had been married. His application

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was witnessed by his mother, RUTH FORBES YOUNG, who showed her address also as Route 1, Malvern, Pennsylvania.

Accompanying his passport application was a handwritten letter bearing the signature of MICHAEL PAINE and dated May 24 (1955) in which he stated he was making this European tour as a member of the Swarthmore Presbyterian Church choir and he sought expeditious attention to his passport application.

Also accompanying the application was a certified copy of a certificate of birth issued April 26,1945 by the Bureau of Records and Statistics, Department of Health, Manhattan Borough, New York City. This record reflected birth certificate number 21698, dated June 28,1928, in records of Manhattan Borough, showed MICHAEL RALPH PAINE was born June 25,1928, child of LYMAN PAINE and RUTH PAINE, nee FORBES, 39 West 67th Street, New York City. The father, aged twenty-six at time of the birth of the child, was shown as being an architect by profession and this was the first birth of a child to this mother. The father's birthplace was shown as New York City and the mother's place of birth was shown as Massachusetts.

On May 27, 1955, Passport Number 672138 was issued to MICHAEL RALPH PAINE. He was described as:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	Six feet, two inches
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Hazel
Scars and marks:	Scar on the upper part of his left thumb
Occupation:	Machinist